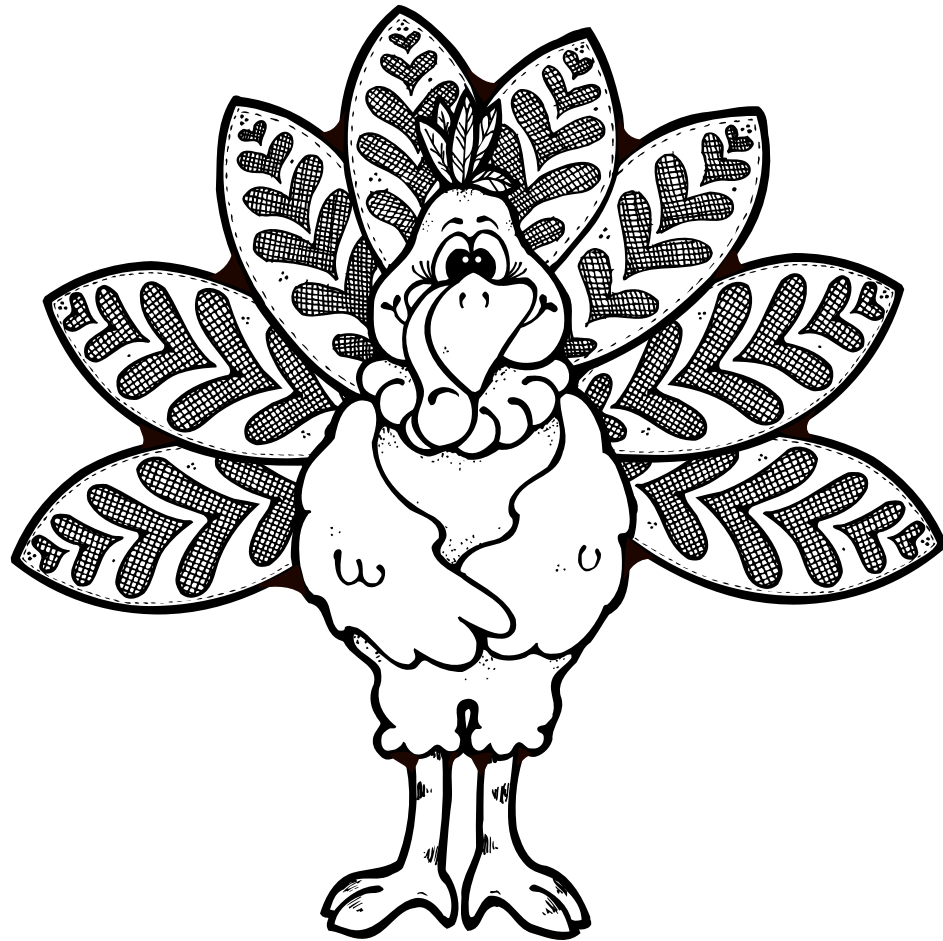


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The First Thanksgiving



Do you know when the first Thanksgiving happened? It happened a very long time ago. It happened long before cell phones, T.V.'s, cars, or even electricity. It happened back in 1621.

The Pilgrims from Plymouth were thanking God for their blessings and celebrating their harvest. Then, the Wampanoag Native Americans came and joined them. This was somewhat unusual and wonderful because Native Americans and Pilgrims did not always get along. However, during this feast, they had a wonderful time.

Because they did not have a lot of buildings back then, they ate outside with their plates on their laps. They had lots of food and fun. They ate turkey, duck, geese, shellfish, and vegetables. They even ate eels! The Pilgrims and Native Americans also ran races.

Now, many years later, we celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November.

Reading Comprehension

- 1. What year was the first Thanksgiving?**
- 2. Which two groups of people were celebrating? Why was it somewhat unusual?**
- 3. What types of food did they have?**
- 4. When do we celebrate Thanksgiving?**

Creative Writing

Choose one of the following and write a paragraph.

- 1. Imagine that it is 1621 and you are a Wampanoag Native American, write 1-2 paragraphs in which you describe the first Thanksgiving.**
- 2. Imagine that it is 1621 and you are a Pilgrim, write 1-2 paragraphs in which you describe the first Thanksgiving.**